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MIDEAST - FINNS:

HELSINKI, NOV. 4, REUTER -- SOVIET TRANSPORT PLANES WILL START CARRYING 700 FINNISH U.N. TROOPS TO CAIRO TOMORROW TO JOIN THE MIDDLE EAST PEACEKEEPING FORCE, THE DEFENSE MINISTRY SAID TONIGHT.

AMERICAN AIR FORCE PLANES WERE TO HAVE FERRIED THE TROOPS TO CAIRO, BUT WERE REFUSED LANDING PERMISSION BY EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES.

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